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THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS AND ITS RELATION TO RELIGION

(By Z. M. Hamilton)

Old fashioned religion does not seem to be flourishing very vigorously at present. We still go to the churches of our various denominations, but as often as not, instead of attending to our devotions after the reverent manner of our fathers, we either settle ourselves to enjoy the sermon of the minister in much the same fashion as we would a lecture, or we pick him all to pieces when we come out; and pretty generally that is the extent of our religion.

To some people who still are unfashionable enough to go to the Rock of Ages for comfort and consolation, this state of affairs is regarded as deplorable, and perhaps it is, but it is, nevertheless, the prevailing trend.

Perhaps there is some reason for it. It is a matter well worth looking into. Have the churches become old fashioned, or is it a sacrilege to make such a suggestion? Has the war changed people's views on vital matters? Have the men who have been walking along the border line of eternity, and greeting the visible appearance of death without the slightest embarrassment, come to regard the foams of religion as trivial and inconsequential? What is it anyway that causes the present indifference? For however much we may close our eyes to it, it is certainly with us.

Abler minds than ours have looked in vain for a solution, and while it would be assurance on our part either to assign a cause or prescribe a remedy, there are a few things which seem to us to bear on the general condition.

The pursuit of happiness is unquestionably the inalienable right of every man or woman who makes the journey through this vale of tears; and the hope of attaining happiness is the mainspring of the univarse. It is the foundation of every human enterprise or effort. The hope of its eventual achievement springs eternal in every human breast.

All religion is founded upon this human attribute. The Christian professes and practices his religion that he may enjoy eternal bliss in the Heaven of his creed; the Mohammedan seeks on the spears of his enemy the embraces of the maidens of surpassing beauty who shall open the doors of Paradise to him; and the poor Hindoos, who used to throw themselves beneath the crushing wheels of the car of Juggernaut, hoped to win celestial bliss by their sacrifice. It is the hope of happiness that moves them all.

Religion as we in Christian countries have been in the habit of imbibing it, lays considerable stress on the good things that will come to us after we leave this life behind; but apparently does not attach much importance to it whilst we are here. We are poor worms, and misery is our condition. That is about the gist of it.

Of course, happiness on this earth is to a great extent a matter of temperament. Some people are never happy unless they are miserable, if we may express such a paradox, whilst others find comfort in sacrifice. There is, of course, a splendid virtuous glow in doing the right thing even if it is hard of accomplishment, that is its own reward, but it is quite possible to be fairly happy without mortifying the flesh; and that is a desirable consummation.

We do not wish to be misunderstood as placing happiness before virtue, but the two conditions are quite compatible.

Perhaps in our formal expressions of religion we have laid too much stress upon attaining grace through suffering, and people begin to ask themselves if this is necessary. Our hymns, which, by the way, are often ridiculous travesties on verse or

DROUTH AREA FARMERS TO GET SEED WHEAT AT REDUCED FIGURE

Definite announcement has been made to the effect that seed wheat will be sold to farmers in the drouth area on the basis of \$2.45 at Fort William. Figuring off the freight rate from Lomond, it makes the price \$2.27 here. We understand the government is standing the loss in the spread of prices and is paying over the difference to the Wheat Board.

This concession stands good only till the end of March.

Don't Forget the Board of Trade Public Meeting to be held in the

I. O. O. F. Hall
Wednesday,
March 3rd.

Since printing the local on another page announcing the U.F.A. debate on March 3rd. between Lomond and Armada, The Press is informed that the Lomond U. F. A. has gone to blazes. President Frank Newton has stepped out and left the organization up to the public. Meeting after meeting has been called and no response made in the line of attendance, hence the present conditions. This is a shame. But what can be done to help it if the people do not care to help themselves?

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Miss Stewart has resigned from her position on the Lomond School staff, to accept a similar position in Calgary. No substitute is yet engaged in her stead.

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There is a big St. Patrick's dance billed for Travers on March 17th.

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The Municipal District has received a new office safe suitable for the district's requirements.

Jos. Rodgers Heads Poll in Municipal Elections

The municipal elections, at least as far as the Lomond division was concerned, was about the most exciting diversion experienced for some time. While there were three men in the field the contest centred chiefly between Rodgers and Blake. About all the available franchises were exercised with the result that Rodgers came out victorious — and we got two of his cigars.

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| Rodgers | 37 |
| Blake | 36 |
| Jackson | 12 |

In division one there was also a keen contest and a heavy vote polled. Hoberstad defeated McPherson by three votes. In division two only eighteen ballots were cast, making a tie vote for Buhlinger and Earl. The returning officer of necessity exercised his prerogative and declared Earl elected.

In division five an appointment will have to be made.

The first meeting of the new council will be held on Saturday, March 6th.

The Travers people have been pulling hard to secure the municipal offices. It is hardly likely a change will be made, and anyway we cannot see that they have any more logical claim than Lomond on account of their geographical location. We will be glad of a good crop this year so this petty striving will come to an end.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams entertained the Five Hundred Club on Wednesday evening.

metre, are full of expressions of our misery and degraded condition, and much of our worship is surrounded by an atmosphere of gloom and despondency. Why in the name of common sense cannot we be happy in a worldly sense, as well as in a religious one? It is incredible to believe that a God of infinite goodness and mercy should wish us to pass our lives in misery and suffering. The whole of the life of Jesus was devoted to healing the sick, improving conditions and assuaging worldly suffering. His teaching was all to that effect; in fact in making people happy. There cannot be a better example; and if the present day churches were to follow it, there would be a marked revival of religion.

However, this is tender ground.

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EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT THE TARRIFF

Bob Rogers says Canada must retain a high tariff wall, but must unload the Union Government and revert to the good old conservative system. Bob has enough wealth under his thumb now, so that he can afford to indulge in the pastime usually accredited to Irishmen, viz: damning the government.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, as chief spokesman for the Union Government, says that the tariff wall is Canada's only hope of salvation and makes a very able speech eight columns long in defense of his position. There is a lot of sound argument in what he says, too.

William Lyon Mackenzie King, leader of the dominion liberal party does not advocate any radical changes in the existing tariff policy, though he would favor sugaring up a few clauses that might prove good vote winners and establish him at Ottawa safely snuggled under the mantle of premiership.

Crerar comes along with an appeal to the West, championing the cause of an oppressed class, and says that what the country needs is to have the tariff walls removed body and breeches, and is setting about to build up a new political party that will concrete his precepts.

Our own humble ideas are sort of a modification of all the propositions. We are thoroughly convinced that under the present high tariff walls we are paying too high a price for our national identity. Our tariff, instead of being a stimulus to industry, has been but a medium of public exploitation to the enrichment of the manufacturers. Instead of manufacturers giving consideration to that "national spirit" they talk so much about, they consistently held their prices right up to the maximum to which the tariff afforded them. No wonder then that the Canadian people are prejudiced. And unless the signs change, the next election will demand a radical change.

We cannot conceive any sane man undertaking to promote any radical change that would tend toward chaotic conditions or panic. The tariff needs doctoring, but wants careful nursing while under the operation.

If it were possible for the government to so control industry that Canadian manufactured articles would be preferentially marketed before the Canadian people and the home industries encouraged to develop volume of output along with a reasonable volume of profit, the tariff would serve more of a national purpose. This is the only hope for the tariff promoters, but, like the liquor interests, they are so filled with the dollar lust that they will bring defeat upon themselves.

As for the parties, like the Saturday Evening Post, there is no reason under the sun for any such thing. There is no difference between them except one is in and the other out and the difference in the spelling of the name. What the country needs is not parties but a little unbiased common business sense introduced into the administration. As soon as the people want a change badly enough they will step out and get it.

We cannot cure all our ills in one parliamentary session.

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LOMOND ALBERTA

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LOMOND, ALBERTA, FEB. 27, 1920

NOTES

To those of you who have studied out the auditor's report on the affairs of the Municipal District of Clifton as published in the last issue of The Press it is patent that, like the Consolidated School District, the people are heavily over levied. As we have stated before, in private enterprises it is good business to accumulate assets, but in public affairs people do not appreciate being levied upon for money that is not to be immediately expended in public improvements or enterprises. Speaking of the school affairs, since we served on the board one term we do not feel disposed to lay all the blame at feet of others. We, along with all the rest, did not check up the business closely enough. But that is no reason why the practice should be continued. The Municipal District comes under the supervision of practically an entire new council. Owing to the conditions the uncollected tax roll is very

heavy. The financial situation is anything but inviting to a new councillor, but careful nurturing till the crop conditions are assured will be all that is necessary to clear things up. We don't believe the public will want the council to sit down and withhold all improvements till a good crop is threshed and marketed. In order to market a crop economically the people will require greatly improved roads. Surely after all that has been said the people will be ready and willing to work on the roads at a reasonable wage.

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The eradication of mange and the lifting of the quarantine is a far more important item than most people give it credit for. Make a mental note of March 9th., and make it a point to attend the meeting.

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Seed wheat at \$2.27 is quite an important and pleasant concession to drouth area farmers.

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We haven't heard anything of that public meeting at which

the school board was to submit plans and estimates for a proposed new building. There can be no compromise to securing information. If the people want better school accommodations let them have it. We have just about outgrown the present dog kennels. Anyway, where is the high school department going to be accommodated.

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What is the outlook for a base ball team.

FOR SALE

THE PRESS has a DeLaval 1 1/2-h. p. gasoline engine, slightly used, for sale at \$90. These engines cost new more than thirty dollars above this price.

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LOCALETS

Jack McKay feels about the most elated official in the district, being the father of a baby girl under date of Feb. 25th. Jack was so tickled he thought it was twins, but we are told that luck was agin' him.

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Mrs. B. Hummell of Champion is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Little.

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The drifting snow is putting wrinkles in Dad Cox's stage line. Every snow storm means five bushels more wheat to the acre.

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The U. F. A. had proposed to debate proportional representation with the Armada team, in Lomond on March 3rd. We understand the debate, which is to be held in the evening, will be followed by a social evening. An open invitation is extended to the public to attend.

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The Lomond U.F.W.A. has recalled the date for their dance, previously announced for March 5th. The inroads of the 'flu were cause for the change.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willard have disposed of their interests in Lomond and are moving back to Dakota to reside. Their numerous friends will deeply regret their departure.

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O. C. Barber has been in Lethbridge this week on a business trip.

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There appears to be little or no relief to the sugar situation, though it has

been stated in the daily press that the refineries had begun to receive abundance of raw sugar from the tropics. The price is quite stylish, but most everyone around here is accustomed to get along without it. Even the common every day 'spud' has fought and won a place in the sun. At five cents a pound one almost considers potatoes a desert.

The sugar beet industry should be quite profitable on irrigated land with the present sugar prices prevailing.

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The Vulcan people are all fussed up over the success of their poultry show. Quite a number of their people have undertaken the breeding of pure bred birds and the exhibition was a complete success. We have been able to note a decided tendency around Lomond to go into the pure bred stock, as well as providing better housing conditions. We are experimenting a little on our own flock, and though it was a trying job to get them on a paying basis, once results began to come in the flock paid three hundred per cent dividends on a forty per cent laying basis. Up to a certain number of birds, there is nothing on the farm that pays as high.

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John Holo and Mark Harris appeared before W. H. Smith J.P., on Thursday charged by Constable Maddison with buying a hide without a license and selling to an unlicensed dealer, respectively. They got away by paying the costs of the court.

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H. F. Burne, commonly known as "Short Harry," has purchased the Lomond Meat Market and accompanying grocery business from E. G. Haley. Mr. Burne is no stranger to most of the Lomond people, having previously been connected with Mr. Parker when

he conducted a grocery business here. Mr. Burne is disposing of his homestead near town, D. C. Klassen negotiating for same through the S.S.B.



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LOMOND

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U.F.A. Speakers Here March 12

The U.F.A. central executive is sending out lecturers throughout the province, and through the efforts of the Lomond Local, three speakers will be in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening, March 12th., at eight o'clock. From the line-up we take it that everything from politics to seed wheat will be under fire. A general invitation is extended to the public. The speakers are:

O. L. McPherson of Vulcan.
Guy W. Johnson.
Mrs. Welsh of Gleichen.

These speakers are billed to speak at Eyremore on the afternoon of the same day.

Stockowners Asked to Confer re Mange Eradication

All stockowners are earnestly requested to attend a public meeting to be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Lomond, on Tuesday, March 9th., at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a local committee of stockmen to co-operate with the Dominion Department of Agriculture in eradicating mange and freeing the district from quarantine restrictions.

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Department of Agriculture, by Dr. R. C. Duthie, V. S., D. V. Sc., who will give a brief outline of the proposed methods to be adopted in dealing with the above disease.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to publicly express my gratefulness to the many friends who so freely extended their assistance and sympathy during my recent bereavement.—S. Odland, Amethyst.

The interment of Mrs. Odland was made in the Enchant cemetery, instead of at Wheat Center as was stated in the last issue.

Those of us who were unfortunate enough to really expect some warm weather, have been sorely distressed by the continuation of the cold spell. Surely to goodness this will presage lots of turnips and cabbage.

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ALBERTA

Second Hand Machinery Exchange

There are many people who have maybe a plow, a drill, a disc, or any other implement that they do not require, yet with a few dollars repairing could be turned into cash. And now when money is scarce lots of people would jump at the chance to pick up this stuff. So we are opening a second hand machinery exchange and invite you to bring in your stuff.

People looking for serviceable implements cheap should keep close watch on the second hand exchange.

W. H. SMITH
LOMOND

FOR SALE

Several teams good work horses at \$375.00 per team cash, or \$400.00 per team on time. Also two Emerson sulky plow with both breaker and stubble bottoms for each.—J. C. Jensen, Lomond.

BADGER LAKE

Mrs. E. G. Haley is recovering nicely after rather a severe attack of the 'flu.

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Riley Conklin and family have moved onto the Haynes place.

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Mrs. Stanley Trew of Lethbridge, who had been visiting here for several weeks, went home on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Trew and Flora Bell. The Thompson's motored them in.

Mrs. Trew's sister had died very suddenly in the Taber hospital and she was called home sooner than expected.

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We understand that D. T. Schallenger has decided to give up Canada as a bad job, buying back his old plantation back in Oklahoma. As soon as possible he will dispose of his Canadian interests and move back to the States.

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The improved health of Mrs. Wm. Burton is pleasant news to all.

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Everybody is filled with nervous anticipation for the opening of spring. It has been a long hard pull for the stock and for those who have had to experience the past couple of dry years, the "back to the land" movement has lost a good deal of its glamour.

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It's high time we Badger Lake people got busy on the rural telephone petitions. We are a closely settled lot here and we need some modern conveniences to make this country more like a home than a place to roost.

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